

IN PRISON 30 YEARS. A LIFE-TERM CONVICT RECOMMENDED FOR PARDON. GOVERNOR EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

Probably Left Havana Last Night—Products of the Experiment Station—A Pathetic Letter—Iron Ore for Assay.

The board of directors of the penitentiary has recommended a conditional pardon for William Washington, a negro convict who is now serving a life-term in the penitentiary from Chesterfield county.

The case of Washington is a peculiar one and has in it circumstances which appeal strongly to the sympathies of the general public. He is 25 years of age, nearly thirty years of his life has been spent within the walls of the penitentiary. He has no family connections, and no friends outside the prison. He is solitary and alone.

Washington first served an eighteen-month term from Prince George county in 1881. Soon after completing this term he was sent up for five years for burglary for the same crime. By the action of the law with reference to second convictions, five years were added to this sentence. He served the decade in 1889 he was convicted of house-breaking in Chesterfield county. The third conviction meant a life sentence.

Washington, according to Superintendent Helms and Assistant-Superintendent White, who has known the convict during the whole of his term, has made a model prisoner. Washington has written the Governor a good letter asking a pardon. The board recommends that it be granted that is, a conditional pardon.

Mr. P. V. Cagbill, Commonwealth's Attorney for Chesterfield, and the man who caught Washington after he had entered the house of Mr. Cagbill's mother, has written the Governor, saying he will not insist in the way of a pardon being granted. Mr. Cagbill will probably be issued.

Specimens of Iron-Ore. The Agricultural Department is at present receiving numerous specimens of iron ore from various sections of the State. These are sent to Commissioner Kolmer for assay. A specimen recently received from Anderson county assayed 62 per cent. iron. The limited amount of ore at the disposal of the department is such that few specimens can be assayed.

Justice John Entertains in Great Style—His Cases. Justice John had a large attendance of breakers on his court yesterday morning. He was charged with assault and abusing Virgie Depon, but the case was dismissed, it not being made out. The King (colored) came next, and was charged with stealing thirty-five pounds of beef, the property of T. L. Brauer, he was sentenced to jail for fifteen days. Charles Spencer (colored) stole a pistol valued at \$7 from Charles Crew, and was sentenced to four months in jail.

Property Transfers. Released: Mary Anne Brown to Laura A. Brown's Trustee, \$2 feet on west 19th Street, between Baker and Preston Sts. Robert S. J. Babery, J. B. and E. L. Mahoney to H. B. Rowe, 25 feet on west 7th Street, 126-24 feet south of West 7th St.

Next Monday night, left yesterday morning for Petersburg, where during this week he will assist Rev. W. S. Leake in a revival. He will remain until Sunday. Rev. Mr. Leake coming over to fill his appointments at Immanuel. Mr. Leake was formerly city missionary here, and is an excellent preacher, and quite popular.

SYRUP OF FIGS NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY. THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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Supreme Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court of Appeals will convene today for the spring term. The case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. the Board of Public Works will be argued. The company is resisting the payment of taxes on certain vessels employed at Norfolk.

Fadettes Orchestra at W. M. C. A. Next Monday night will witness one of the most attractive entertainments of the entire musical season. The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra, of Boston, a combination of twenty artists, will appear on the star concert under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Many

will remember with pleasure the appearance of the Woman's Philharmonic Orchestra last season. The Fadettes is said to be the leading female organization of America. It is now appearing in the South, and being greeted by the largest crowds of the entire season. One of the features of this entertainment will be the Brass Quintette. Tickets are now on sale at the association building.

To Arrange for Methodist Centennial. A postponed meeting of the laymen of the Methodist congregations of Richmond and Manchester, for the purpose of completing arrangements and the proper celebration of the centennial of Methodism, will be held at Centenary church on Thursday evening. The pastors and stewards of the several Methodist churches will be present, and the report of the Committee on Arrangements will be heard.

License to Marry. A marriage license was issued yesterday by the Clerk of the Hustings Court to Robert S. Griffin and Mary E. Jeter, daughter of P. S. and Nancy Ann Moore. Mr. Griffin is a prosperous farmer. The wedding will be celebrated on the 9th instant.

Some More Maryland Heroes. The following appears in the Baltimore Sun: The Woodlands, Amelia C. H. Va., March 3, 1899. I have read with pleasure Judge McSherry's tribute to Frederick county and its heroes. But Judge McSherry omits from his roll of fame some Maryland men who will rank with Schley or other Holland Williams in our history.

Handreds of Heroes. (Baltimore Sun.) Senator Pettus of Alabama, spoke the thought of the public when he ridiculed the promotion of 99 officers for heroism in the battle of Santiago. Hardly as many as a single regiment in our army did anything extraordinary in that action, and "this wholesale reward," as Senator Pettus says, "cheapens the whole business."

The Home for Incubables. (For the Dispatch.) Miss Walker, matron of Virginia Home for Incubables, was greatly delighted on Saturday afternoon by the receipt of a large donation of bread and cakes from Mrs. Mosca, No. 111 east Main street, for which she returns the thanks of all concerned.

Don't Swallow Nauseating Capsules, but take Groves Tasteless Quinine Powders. Absolutely tasteless. Indorsed by chemists. 25 cents.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating.

DE WITT'S Witch Hazel SALVE. A well known cure for piles. Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless.

Southern Stove Works, OFFICE AND SHOW ROOM, 815 to 827 North Seventeenth Street RICHMOND, VA. (No 22-F, Tu & W)

Don't boggle. Boggling doesn't pay, in the matter of Pearl-line. Don't do your washing in a harder way that costs more, when Pearl-line has an easier way that's more economical.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! CLOSING-OUT SALE OF The Roses' Stove and China Co., No. 223 east Broad street. GOODS AT BELOW COST. CALL AND SEE THE STOCK. JOHN H. ROSE, Proprietor.

Nails, Barbed and Plain Wire, DAMAGED. Owing to the recent high water in the James river we had a large quantity of CUT and WIRE NAILS, BARBED WIRE and PLAIN WIRE damaged.

OLD BRICKS FOR SALE. ONE MILLION BRICKS, CLEANED, for sale. Enquire of JAMES RIVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Hickory Mills, Va.

S. ULLMAN'S SON'S GROCERY BARGAINS. GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU 25 PER CENT. We want you to try the Finest Virginia Creamery Butter on the market.

PHILADELPHIA RICHMOND AND NORFOLK STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Appointed sailing days: Every TUESDAY, FRIDAY, and SUNDAY at daylight.

PLANT LINE. 5 Sailings Each Week. U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Appointed to sail from PORT TAMPA.

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Direct Line to Havre-Paris (France). Sailing as follows at 10 A. M. From Pier No. 11, North river, foot of Market Street.

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RAILROAD LINES. A. C. L. ATLANTIC-COAST LINE. Schedule in Effect December 18, 1898. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-UNION DEPOT.

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